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February 14, 2023

The Honorable Stuart Delery
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Delery:

In accordance with the requirements of the Presidential Records Act (PRA), as amended, 44 U.S.C. §§2201-2209, this letter constitutes a formal notice from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to the incumbent President of our intent to open George W. Bush Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

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Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the United States Federal Bureau of Prisons Communication Management Units. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are lists, briefings, and correspondence. Included are summaries of federal prison policy, briefings concerning Federal Prison Industries, Inc., and correspondence with various members of Congress concerning reform for Federal Prison Industries, Inc. These materials are from the White House Counsel’s Office and White House Office of Political Affairs. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of administrative emails, a letter, lists, draft reports, routine memoranda, night notes, news articles, a legislative bill, spreadsheets, and agendas. These include several lists of agency regulatory rules, the proposed rule for Communication Management Units from the Department of Justice, several versions of comments from various

agencies on the proposed rule, administrative emails organizing conference calls, a set of night notes mentioning the proposed rule, a draft annual report on the activities of the Department of Homeland Security's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Justice regulatory agendas and a letter from a prisoner with comments on the proposed rule. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), CEA Shared Drive, OA Shared Drive, and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records including documents, reports, briefings, e-mails, memos, handwritten or typed notes, drafts, talking points, meeting minutes, letters, cables, text messages, notes on phone conversations, audiovisual records, photographs, audio recordings, and any other document sent to, sent by, or received by President Bush, regarding the decision to fire Donald Rumsfeld / Rumsfeld resignation, the "surge," General David Petraeus, Blackwater, Erik Prince, Falluja/Fallujah, Nisour Square, civil war, sectarian violence, Iraq Study Group, James Baker, Jalal Talabani, Nouri al-Maliki, al-Qaeda in Iraq, Sunni Awakening, Battle of Basra, Mehdi Army, Muqtada al-Sadr, Ayman al-Zawahiri, Coalition Provisional Authority, L. Paul Bremer, Ba'ath Party, de-Ba'athification, from April 2003 - January 2008. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are briefing papers consisting of schedules and daily event memoranda, legislative reports, question/answer lists in preparation for press conferences or interviews, and speech material. Most of these files come from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and the White House Office of the Staff Secretary.

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2014-0529-F	Records on Laura Bush's Trip to the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Jordan in October 2007	3,306 pages; 269 assets	263 pages, 1 asset in whole; 289 pages, 57 assets in part	2,754 pages, 211 assets in whole; 289 pages, 57 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to First Lady Laura Bush's trip to the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Jordan from October 20-26, 2007 to promote the U.S.-Middle East Partnership on Breast Cancer Awareness and Research. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are briefings, trip books, schedules, correspondence, memoranda, brochures, photos, printed email, press releases, and drafts thereof. The bulk of these materials are related to and consist of planning and briefing materials such as event proposals, schedules and trip books. These records also consist of event photos and thank you notes. These materials are from the Office of Laura Bush and the White House Photo Office. Electronic records proposed for opening are remarks, press releases, fact sheets, vetting lists, trip summaries, background information, trip planning correspondence, correspondence

between staff and press, interview requests, and staff discussions of press coverage. These materials are from the Exchange Email, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), OA Shared Drive, and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) files related to Thomas P. "Tom" Bossert, Deputy Homeland Security Advisor to President George W. Bush. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are correspondence, memoranda, briefing papers, daily schedules for President George W. Bush and other staff members, report drafts, thank you letters for gifts to President George W. Bush, photographs with President Bush, retirement letters, birthday greetings, and sympathy letters. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2017-0150-F PRA Re-Review	White House Office of Records Management Files related to Thomas P. "Tom" Bossert	159 pages	0 pages	159 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) files related to Thomas P. "Tom" Bossert, Deputy Homeland Security Advisor to President George W. Bush. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are report drafts and accompanying presidential memoranda concerning homeland security preparedness, as well as memoranda and printed presentations on the federal government's response to Hurricane Ike in 2008. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2021-0034-F	Videos WHTV 604 09/13/2001 Photo Op Tape #2 for 09/13/2001 - 09/16/2001 and WHTV 607 09/14/2001 Arrivals, Departures and OTRs - Trip to Camp David	4 clips	0 clips	4 clips

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for videotapes WHTV 604 09/13/2001 Photo Op Tape #2 for 09/13/2001 - 09/16/2001 and WHTV 607 09/14/2001 Arrivals, Departures and OTRs - Trip to Camp David. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening consist of video footage of President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush arriving and giving a statement to the press at the Washington Hospital Center on 9/13/2001, a departure from the South Lawn via Marine One on 9/14/2001, a presidential statement from Camp David on 9/15/2001

and an arrival via Marine One and statement to the press on the South Lawn on 9/16/2001. These materials are from the White House Communications Agency.

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2022-0037-F	WHTV Video Footage of National Day of Prayer and Remembrance Service on September 14, 2001	2 clips	0 clips	1 clip in whole; 1 clip in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for White House Television (WHTV) video footage of the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance Service on September 14, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening consist of video footage of the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance Service on September 14, 2001, at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Footage includes remarks by President George W. Bush. These materials are from the White House Communications Agency.

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2022-0038-F	WHTV Video Footage of the Leadership Forum at Justina Road Elementary School on September 10, 2001	3 clips	0 clips in whole; 1 clip in part	2 clips in whole; 1 clip in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for White House Television (WHTV) video footage of the Leadership Forum at Justina Road Elementary School on September 10, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are video footage of President George W. Bush visiting Justina Road Elementary School in Jacksonville, FL on September 10, 2001, and participating in a leadership forum. Footage includes remarks by Florida Governor Jeb Bush and Secretary of Education Rod Paige. These materials are from the White House Communications Agency.

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2021-0058-F	Photographs of Arnold Schwarzenegger	1,571 assets	236 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	1,335 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of Arnold Schwarzenegger. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of Arnold Schwarzenegger with President George W. Bush at the White House and during trips to California. Events pictured include a Social Dinner in Honor of the Special Olympics at the White House, the 2004 Republican National Convention, a panel on American Competitiveness Initiative in San Jose, CA, a visit to Robinson Helicopter Company in Torrance, CA and briefings and tours of areas damaged by wildfires near San Diego, CA and Redding, CA. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2021-0138-F	WHTV Cut Camera Video Footage of the Presentation of the 2007 National Medals of Science	1 clip	0 clips	1 clip

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for White House Television (WHTV) cut camera video footage of the Presentation of the 2007 National Medals of Science. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening consist of cut camera video footage of the Presentation of the 2007 National Medals of Science and Technology and Innovation on September 29, 2008 in the East Room of the White House. These materials are from the White House Communications Agency.

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2022-0104-F	Textual Records on the Second Chance Act from the Tim Saunders Bill Files	28 pages	0 pages	28 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for textual records related to the Second Chance Act from the G. Timothy (Tim) Saunders - Bill Files. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, correspondence, and a printed email. The memoranda discuss the components of H.R. 1593 – The Second Chance Act of 2007 and offer conclusions regarding whether President George W. Bush should support the bill. The correspondence is from the Department of Labor, Department of Justice, and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and offers each of their perspectives on this piece of legislation. The printed email includes a transcript of President George W. Bush’s remarks given at the signing ceremony for the Second Chance Act. These materials are from the Office of the Executive Clerk.

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2022-0120-F PRA Re-Review	Particular White House Office of Records Management Subject Files ED (Education), FI010 (Taxes), FI010-01 (Taxes), and FI010-02 (Taxes) Folders	731 pages	1 page in part	730 pages in whole; 1 page in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to particular White House Office of Records Management Subject Files ED (Education), FI010 (Taxes), FI010-01 (Taxes), and FI010-02 (Taxes) folders. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, charts, correspondence, printed emails, speech drafts, talking points, briefings, and fact sheets. The documents are focused on education funding, No Child Left Behind, the effects of President George W. Bush’s tax relief measures, options for tax reform, and Congressional legislation to repeal Extraterritorial Income tax provisions (FSC/ETI). These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2022-0122-F PRA Re-Review	Particular White House Office of Records Management Subject Files ED (Education) folders	836 pages	0 pages	836 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to particular White House Office of Records Management Subject Files ED (Education) folders. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, notes, correspondence, printed emails, and fact sheets. The documents are focused on education funding, No Child Left Behind, school choice, access to higher education, student loan reform, and job training programs. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2022-0123-F PRA Re-Review	Specific Documents from WHORM Subject Files and Deputy Chief of Staff Files	479 pages	10 pages in whole; 10 pages in part	459 pages in whole; 10 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for specific documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files – ED (Education), ED001 (Libraries/Facilities), LE (Legislation), and WE007 (Social Security) folders; and from the White House Office of Deputy Chief of Staff - Bolten, Joshua (Josh) - Incoming Correspondence and Subject Files folders. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are primarily advisory material in the form of comments, fact sheets, letters, memoranda, reports, speech drafts, draft talking points, and draft executive orders regarding education, legislation, social security, and budgets. Main topics covered are No Child Left Behind, school choice, strengthening adult education, education reform, tax cuts, economic stimulus, counter-terrorism legislation, agriculture, the Farm Bill, social security threshold, California energy, and the Global Aids Initiative. Included are a January 2001 letter from Governor John Ellis “Jeb” Bush regarding federalism and correspondence from 2002 consulting Dr. Anthony “Tony” Fauci on vaccines and the Global Aids Initiative. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and the White House Office of Deputy Chief of Staff.

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2022-0124-F PRA Re-Review	Particular White House Office of Records Management Subject Files WE (Welfare), WE007 (Social Security), and Domestic Policy Council (DPC) John Bridgeland Subject Files Folders	367 pages	0 pages	367 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to particular White House Office of Records Management Subject Files WE (Welfare), WE007 (Social Security), and Domestic Policy Council John Bridgeland Subject Files folders. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, correspondence, printed emails,

talking points, handwritten notes, reports, press releases, lists, briefings, spreadsheets, and charts. The documents are focused on Social Security and Medicare solvency and reform, the removal of the American Bar Association from the judicial selection process, climate change legislation, Brownfields clean up and development, education funding, debate over embryonic stem cell research, budget proposals, and the creation of the Domestic Policy Council. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management and Domestic Policy Council.

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2022-0125-F PRA Re-Review	Specific documents from WHORM Subject Files and Domestic Policy Council Files	290 pages	25 pages in whole; 14 pages in part	251 pages in whole; 14 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for specific documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files – FA004 (Public Health), FG001 (President of the United States), FG001-05 (Presidential Handwriting - Holographs), FG001-08 (Presidential Telephone Calls), ME (Messages), PP (Presidential Personal); and from Domestic Policy Council - Bridgeland, John - Subject Files. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are primarily advisory material mostly ranging from 2001-2002 in the form of briefings, draft talking points, letters, memoranda, notes, and speech drafts on a variety of topics including budgets, taxes, corporate responsibility, federal election campaign law changes, education reform, literacy, health care, Medicare, September 11th, faith-based principles, and humanitarian aid. Specific items include several pages of correspondence from spiritual advisor James Robison; a letter from President Jimmy Carter regarding U.S. development aid and humanitarian projects; a letter from Bono, by-name of Paul David Hewson, on the topic of humanitarian aid and the AIDS Initiative; handwritten notes on a History Channel interview question outline, comparing President George W. Bush to President Ronald Reagan; several handwritten notes by President George W. Bush and other staff from calls or meetings; and February 2001 Joint Session speech drafts. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and the Domestic Policy Council.

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2022-0130-F	Textual Records on the “Strategy Group” from January 2001—March 2001	1,161 pages	27 pages in whole; 9 pages in part	1,125 pages in whole; 9 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for textual records related to the “Strategy Group” from January 2001 – March 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, reports, correspondence, agendas, briefings, lists, fact sheets, handwritten notes, printed emails, invitations, newspaper and magazine clippings, schedules, and calendars. The materials are concerned with President George W. Bush’s long-range policy initiatives, and the public’s level of support for his administration’s decisions. These include reports and briefings analyzing the results of polling and focus groups, presidential and legislative schedules for March 2001 – December 2001, scheduling proposals and their impact on public support, Strategy Group meeting summaries, voting analyses of the 2000 election, discussion of

President George W. Bush’s travel during his first 100 days in office, discussion of media coverage of the first 100 days, comparisons to the first 100 days of previous presidents, and highlights and accomplishments of the first 100 days. Policy areas of emphasis are energy, education, taxes, and the environment. These materials are from the White House Office of Deputy Chief of Staff and White House Office of Strategic Initiatives.

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2022-0131-F	Textual Records on the “Strategy Group” from April 2001—June 2001	1,259 pages	12 pages in whole; 29 pages in part	1,218 pages in whole; 29 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for textual records related to the “Strategy Group” from April 2001 – June 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, correspondence, reports, briefings, agendas, information sheets, printed emails, notes, calendars, charts, and lists. The materials are focused on George W. Bush’s long-range policy initiatives, and the public’s level of support for his administration’s decisions. These include reports and briefings analyzing the results of polling and focus groups, presidential and legislative schedules for March 2001 – December 2001, scheduling proposals, Strategy Group meeting summaries, discussion of President George W. Bush’s travel during his first 100 days in office, and highlights and accomplishments of the first 100 days. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files, White House Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, and White House Office of Strategic Initiatives.

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2022-0148-F PRA Re-Review	Domestic Policy Council John Bridgeland—Subject Files Fetal Tissue Research	3 pages	0 pages	3 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the Domestic Policy Council, John Bridgeland – Subject Files, Fetal Tissue Research folder. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are a handwritten note and a memorandum. The note is a request for policy language to include in a proposed executive order from President George W. Bush regarding fetal tissue research. The memorandum describes federal regulations on fetal tissue research and offers ideas for presidential action to limit such research. These materials are from the Domestic Policy Council.

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2022-0149-F PRA Re-Review	Particular Domestic Policy Council Claude Allen – Subject Files, John Bridgeland – Subject Files, Anna Lisa	145 pages	3 pages in part	142 pages in whole; 3 pages in part

Holand– Chron Files, and Jay
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2022-0185-F	Electronic records to or from Byron Johnson in 2003	56 assets	27 assets in whole; 3 assets in part	26 assets in whole; 3 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for electronic records sent from or received by Byron Johnson in 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails related to research on the effectiveness of faith-based organizations and a photo request. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored - 21 Days, and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2023-0004-F	NSC Records about Operation Phantom Fury	70 assets	9 assets in whole; 2 assets in part	59 assets in whole; 2 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for materials from the National Security Council (NSC) about Operation Phantom Fury. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include press pool reports, press releases, and news articles and event timelines; speech drafts for an upcoming presidential event at Camp Pendleton in 2004; copies of the newsletter Insurgency Literature Review; and emails related to administrative or routine office functions. The NSC shared drive records include CRS Reports for Congress and copies of the booklet On Point. These materials are from the Exchange Email and NSC Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2014-0228-F	Records sent to, sent by, or received by President George W. Bush concerning the Iraq War	21,951 pages	2,408 pages in whole; 2,152 pages in part	17,391 pages in whole; 2,152 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the United States Federal Bureau of Prisons Communication Management Units. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are lists, briefings, and correspondence. Included are summaries of federal prison policy, briefings concerning Federal Prison Industries, Inc., and correspondence with various members of Congress concerning reform for Federal Prison Industries, Inc. These materials are from the White House Counsel’s Office and White House Office of Political Affairs. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of administrative emails, a letter, lists, draft reports, routine memoranda, night notes, news articles, a legislative bill, spreadsheets, and agendas. These include several lists of agency regulatory rules, the proposed rule for Communication Management Units from the Department of Justice, several versions of comments from various agencies on the proposed rule, administrative emails organizing conference calls, a set of night notes

mentioning the proposed rule, a draft annual report on the activities of the Department of Homeland Security's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Justice regulatory agendas and a letter from a prisoner with comments on the proposed rule. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), CEA Shared Drive, OA Shared Drive, and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2014-0228-F PRA Re-Review	Records sent to, sent by, or received by President George W. Bush concerning the Iraq War	1,921 pages	14 pages in whole; 2 pages in part	1,905 pages in whole; 2 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records including documents, reports, briefings, e-mails, memos, handwritten or typed notes, drafts, talking points, meeting minutes, letters, cables, text messages, notes on phone conversations, audiovisual records, photographs, audio recordings, and any other document sent to, sent by, or received by President Bush, regarding the decision to fire Donald Rumsfeld / Rumsfeld resignation, the "surge," General David Petraeus, Blackwater, Erik Prince, Falluja/Fallujah, Nisour Square, civil war, sectarian violence, Iraq Study Group, James Baker, Jalal Talabani, Nouri al-Maliki, al-Qaeda in Iraq, Sunni Awakening, Battle of Basra, Mehdi Army, Muqtada al-Sadr, Ayman al-Zawahiri, Coalition Provisional Authority, L. Paul Bremer, Ba'ath Party, de-Ba'athification, from April 2003 - January 2008. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are briefing papers consisting of schedules and daily event memoranda, legislative reports, question/answer lists in preparation for press conferences or interviews, and speech material. Most of these files come from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and the White House Office of the Staff Secretary.

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2014-0529-F	Records on Laura Bush's Trip to the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Jordan in October 2007	3,306 pages; 269 assets	263 pages, 1 asset in whole; 289 pages, 57 assets in part	2,754 pages, 211 assets in whole; 289 pages, 57 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to First Lady Laura Bush's trip to the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Jordan from October 20-26, 2007 to promote the U.S.-Middle East Partnership on Breast Cancer Awareness and Research. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are briefings, trip books, schedules, correspondence, memoranda, brochures, photos, printed email, press releases, and drafts thereof. The bulk of these materials are related to and consist of planning and briefing materials such as event proposals, schedules and trip books. These records also consist of event photos and thank you notes. These materials are from the Office of Laura Bush and the White House Photo Office. Electronic records proposed for opening are remarks, press releases, fact sheets, vetting lists, trip summaries, background information, trip planning correspondence, correspondence between staff and press, interview requests, and staff discussions of press coverage. These materials

are from the Exchange Email, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), OA Shared Drive, and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2017-0150-F	White House Office of Records Management Files related to Thomas P. "Tom" Bossert	2,715 pages	64 pages in whole; 337 pages in part	2,314 pages in whole; 337 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) files related to Thomas P. "Tom" Bossert, Deputy Homeland Security Advisor to President George W. Bush. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are correspondence, memoranda, briefing papers, daily schedules for President George W. Bush and other staff members, report drafts, thank you letters for gifts to President George W. Bush, photographs with President Bush, retirement letters, birthday greetings, and sympathy letters. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2017-0150-F PRA Re-Review	White House Office of Records Management Files related to Thomas P. "Tom" Bossert	159 pages	0 pages	159 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) files related to Thomas P. "Tom" Bossert, Deputy Homeland Security Advisor to President George W. Bush. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are report drafts and accompanying presidential memoranda concerning homeland security preparedness, as well as memoranda and printed presentations on the federal government's response to Hurricane Ike in 2008. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2021-0034-F	Videos WHTV 604 09/13/2001 Photo Op Tape #2 for 09/13/2001 - 09/16/2001 and WHTV 607 09/14/2001 Arrivals, Departures and OTRs - Trip to Camp David	4 clips	0 clips	4 clips

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for videotapes WHTV 604 09/13/2001 Photo Op Tape #2 for 09/13/2001 - 09/16/2001 and WHTV 607 09/14/2001 Arrivals, Departures and OTRs - Trip to Camp David. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening consist of video footage of President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush arriving and giving a statement to the press at the Washington Hospital Center on 9/13/2001, a departure from the South Lawn via Marine One on 9/14/2001, a presidential statement from Camp David on 9/15/2001

and an arrival via Marine One and statement to the press on the South Lawn on 9/16/2001. These materials are from the White House Communications Agency.

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2022-0037-F	WHTV Video Footage of National Day of Prayer and Remembrance Service on September 14, 2001	2 clips	0 clips	1 clip in whole; 1 clip in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for White House Television (WHTV) video footage of the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance Service on September 14, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening consist of video footage of the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance Service on September 14, 2001, at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Footage includes remarks by President George W. Bush. These materials are from the White House Communications Agency.

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2022-0038-F	WHTV Video Footage of the Leadership Forum at Justina Road Elementary School on September 10, 2001	3 clips	0 clips in whole; 1 clip in part	2 clips in whole; 1 clip in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for White House Television (WHTV) video footage of the Leadership Forum at Justina Road Elementary School on September 10, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are video footage of President George W. Bush visiting Justina Road Elementary School in Jacksonville, FL on September 10, 2001, and participating in a leadership forum. Footage includes remarks by Florida Governor Jeb Bush and Secretary of Education Rod Paige. These materials are from the White House Communications Agency.

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2021-0058-F	Photographs of Arnold Schwarzenegger	1,571 assets	236 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	1,335 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of Arnold Schwarzenegger. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of Arnold Schwarzenegger with President George W. Bush at the White House and during trips to California. Events pictured include a Social Dinner in Honor of the Special Olympics at the White House, the 2004 Republican National Convention, a panel on American Competitiveness Initiative in San Jose, CA, a visit to Robinson Helicopter Company in Torrance, CA and briefings and tours of areas damaged by wildfires near San Diego, CA and Redding, CA. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2021-0138-F	WHTV Cut Camera Video Footage of the Presentation of the 2007 National Medals of Science	1 clip	0 clips	1 clip

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for White House Television (WHTV) cut camera video footage of the Presentation of the 2007 National Medals of Science. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening consist of cut camera video footage of the Presentation of the 2007 National Medals of Science and Technology and Innovation on September 29, 2008 in the East Room of the White House. These materials are from the White House Communications Agency.

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2022-0104-F	Textual Records on the Second Chance Act from the Tim Saunders Bill Files	28 pages	0 pages	28 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for textual records related to the Second Chance Act from the G. Timothy (Tim) Saunders - Bill Files. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, correspondence, and a printed email. The memoranda discuss the components of H.R. 1593 – The Second Chance Act of 2007 and offer conclusions regarding whether President George W. Bush should support the bill. The correspondence is from the Department of Labor, Department of Justice, and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and offers each of their perspectives on this piece of legislation. The printed email includes a transcript of President George W. Bush’s remarks given at the signing ceremony for the Second Chance Act. These materials are from the Office of the Executive Clerk.

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2022-0120-F PRA Re-Review	Particular White House Office of Records Management Subject Files ED (Education), FI010 (Taxes), FI010-01 (Taxes), and FI010-02 (Taxes) Folders	731 pages	1 page in part	730 pages in whole; 1 page in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to particular White House Office of Records Management Subject Files ED (Education), FI010 (Taxes), FI010-01 (Taxes), and FI010-02 (Taxes) folders. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, charts, correspondence, printed emails, speech drafts, talking points, briefings, and fact sheets. The documents are focused on education funding, No Child Left Behind, the effects of President George W. Bush’s tax relief measures, options for tax reform, and Congressional legislation to repeal Extraterritorial Income tax provisions (FSC/ETI). These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2022-0122-F PRA Re-Review	Particular White House Office of Records Management Subject Files ED (Education) folders	836 pages	0 pages	836 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to particular White House Office of Records Management Subject Files ED (Education) folders. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, notes, correspondence, printed emails, and fact sheets. The documents are focused on education funding, No Child Left Behind, school choice, access to higher education, student loan reform, and job training programs. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2022-0123-F PRA Re-Review	Specific Documents from WHORM Subject Files and Deputy Chief of Staff Files	479 pages	10 pages in whole; 10 pages in part	459 pages in whole; 10 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for specific documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files – ED (Education), ED001 (Libraries/Facilities), LE (Legislation), and WE007 (Social Security) folders; and from the White House Office of Deputy Chief of Staff - Bolten, Joshua (Josh) - Incoming Correspondence and Subject Files folders. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are primarily advisory material in the form of comments, fact sheets, letters, memoranda, reports, speech drafts, draft talking points, and draft executive orders regarding education, legislation, social security, and budgets. Main topics covered are No Child Left Behind, school choice, strengthening adult education, education reform, tax cuts, economic stimulus, counter-terrorism legislation, agriculture, the Farm Bill, social security threshold, California energy, and the Global Aids Initiative. Included are a January 2001 letter from Governor John Ellis “Jeb” Bush regarding federalism and correspondence from 2002 consulting Dr. Anthony “Tony” Fauci on vaccines and the Global Aids Initiative. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and the White House Office of Deputy Chief of Staff.

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2022-0124-F PRA Re-Review	Particular White House Office of Records Management Subject Files WE (Welfare), WE007 (Social Security), and Domestic Policy Council (DPC) John Bridgeland Subject Files Folders	367 pages	0 pages	367 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to particular White House Office of Records Management Subject Files WE (Welfare), WE007 (Social Security), and Domestic Policy Council John Bridgeland Subject Files folders. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, correspondence, printed emails,

talking points, handwritten notes, reports, press releases, lists, briefings, spreadsheets, and charts. The documents are focused on Social Security and Medicare solvency and reform, the removal of the American Bar Association from the judicial selection process, climate change legislation, Brownfields clean up and development, education funding, debate over embryonic stem cell research, budget proposals, and the creation of the Domestic Policy Council. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management and Domestic Policy Council.

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2022-0125-F PRA Re-Review	Specific documents from WHORM Subject Files and Domestic Policy Council Files	290 pages	25 pages in whole; 14 pages in part	251 pages in whole; 14 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for specific documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files – FA004 (Public Health), FG001 (President of the United States), FG001-05 (Presidential Handwriting - Holographs), FG001-08 (Presidential Telephone Calls), ME (Messages), PP (Presidential Personal); and from Domestic Policy Council - Bridgeland, John - Subject Files. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are primarily advisory material mostly ranging from 2001-2002 in the form of briefings, draft talking points, letters, memoranda, notes, and speech drafts on a variety of topics including budgets, taxes, corporate responsibility, federal election campaign law changes, education reform, literacy, health care, Medicare, September 11th, faith-based principles, and humanitarian aid. Specific items include several pages of correspondence from spiritual advisor James Robison; a letter from President Jimmy Carter regarding U.S. development aid and humanitarian projects; a letter from Bono, by-name of Paul David Hewson, on the topic of humanitarian aid and the AIDS Initiative; handwritten notes on a History Channel interview question outline, comparing President George W. Bush to President Ronald Reagan; several handwritten notes by President George W. Bush and other staff from calls or meetings; and February 2001 Joint Session speech drafts. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and the Domestic Policy Council.

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2022-0130-F	Textual Records on the “Strategy Group” from January 2001—March 2001	1,161 pages	27 pages in whole; 9 pages in part	1,125 pages in whole; 9 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for textual records related to the “Strategy Group” from January 2001 – March 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, reports, correspondence, agendas, briefings, lists, fact sheets, handwritten notes, printed emails, invitations, newspaper and magazine clippings, schedules, and calendars. The materials are concerned with President George W. Bush’s long-range policy initiatives, and the public’s level of support for his administration’s decisions. These include reports and briefings analyzing the results of polling and focus groups, presidential and legislative schedules for March 2001 – December 2001, scheduling proposals and their impact on public support, Strategy Group meeting summaries, voting analyses of the 2000 election, discussion of

President George W. Bush’s travel during his first 100 days in office, discussion of media coverage of the first 100 days, comparisons to the first 100 days of previous presidents, and highlights and accomplishments of the first 100 days. Policy areas of emphasis are energy, education, taxes, and the environment. These materials are from the White House Office of Deputy Chief of Staff and White House Office of Strategic Initiatives.

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2022-0131-F	Textual Records on the “Strategy Group” from April 2001—June 2001	1,259 pages	12 pages in whole; 29 pages in part	1,218 pages in whole; 29 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for textual records related to the “Strategy Group” from April 2001 – June 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, correspondence, reports, briefings, agendas, information sheets, printed emails, notes, calendars, charts, and lists. The materials are focused on George W. Bush’s long-range policy initiatives, and the public’s level of support for his administration’s decisions. These include reports and briefings analyzing the results of polling and focus groups, presidential and legislative schedules for March 2001 – December 2001, scheduling proposals, Strategy Group meeting summaries, discussion of President George W. Bush’s travel during his first 100 days in office, and highlights and accomplishments of the first 100 days. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files, White House Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, and White House Office of Strategic Initiatives.

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2022-0148-F PRA Re-Review	Domestic Policy Council John Bridgeland—Subject Files Fetal Tissue Research	3 pages	0 pages	3 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the Domestic Policy Council, John Bridgeland – Subject Files, Fetal Tissue Research folder. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are a handwritten note and a memorandum. The note is a request for policy language to include in a proposed executive order from President George W. Bush regarding fetal tissue research. The memorandum describes federal regulations on fetal tissue research and offers ideas for presidential action to limit such research. These materials are from the Domestic Policy Council.

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2022-0149-F PRA Re-Review	Particular Domestic Policy Council Claude Allen – Subject Files, John Bridgeland – Subject Files, Anna Lisa	145 pages	3 pages in part	142 pages in whole; 3 pages in part

Holand– Chron Files, and Jay
Lefkowitz– Subject Files Folders

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to particular Domestic Policy Council Claude Allen – Subject Files, John Bridgeland – Subject Files, Anna Lisa Holand – Chron Files, and Jay Lefkowitz – Subject Files folders. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are outlines, agendas, memoranda, briefings, speech drafts, and printed emails. Included are briefings and outlines spelling out President George W. Bush’s bioethics strategy, a presentation on advances in technology to help alleviate climate change, discussion of embryonic stem cell research, a memorandum describing potential concerns over a flu pandemic, and agendas, speech drafts, and memoranda covering embryo adoption. These materials are from the Domestic Policy Council.

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2022-0185-F	Electronic records to or from Byron Johnson in 2003	56 assets	27 assets in whole; 3 assets in part	26 assets in whole; 3 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for electronic records sent from or received by Byron Johnson in 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails related to research on the effectiveness of faith-based organizations and a photo request. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored - 21 Days, and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2023-0004-F	NSC Records about Operation Phantom Fury	70 assets	9 assets in whole; 2 assets in part	59 assets in whole; 2 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for materials from the National Security Council (NSC) about Operation Phantom Fury. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include press pool reports, press releases, and news articles and event timelines; speech drafts for an upcoming presidential event at Camp Pendleton in 2004; copies of the newsletter Insurgency Literature Review; and emails related to administrative or routine office functions. The NSC shared drive records include CRS Reports for Congress and copies of the booklet On Point. These materials are from the Exchange Email and NSC Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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